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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. US 6,072,831 A, patented June 6, 2000
2. WO 99/63760 A, published December 9, 1999
3. WIEGAND T: "H.26L Test Model Long-Term Number 9 (TML-9) Drafto" ITU-T Telecommunication Standardization Sector of ITU, Geneva, CH December 21, 2001 pages 1, 3-75, XP001086625

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

Applicants also submits a Supplemental European Search Report dated March 8, 2010 issued in corresponding European Application No. 04807712.7.

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